Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 Expedited Procedure Examining Group 1600

Application No. 09,743,781

Paper Dated: September 28, 2004

In Reply to USPTO Correspondence of June 1, 20

Attorney Docket No. 4303-030806

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.

09/743,781

Applicant

Daniel Paris et al.

Filed

: March 28, 2001

Title

MODULATION OF THE PHOSPHOLIPASE A2 PATHWAY

AS A THERAPEUTIC

Group Art Unit

: 1614

Examiner

Cybille Delacroix-Muirheid

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7516

Customer No. 28289

MAIL STOP AF Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding final Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on June 1, 2004, and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on September 1, 2004. Therefore, a one-month extension of time will bring the response due on October 1, 2004.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on September 28, 2004.

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A check in the amount of \$220.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee of \$55.00 and Notice of Appeal fee of \$165.00. A response to the outstanding final Office Action is filed concurrently herewith.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. One (1) original and two (2) copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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